

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

**ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.**

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**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.**

**U.S. APPLICATION NO.**  
(If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

PCT/FR99/01627

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE**

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CROSS-MEASUREMENT OF  
ACOUSTIC FLOWMETER SIGNALS

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**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31)
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

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10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

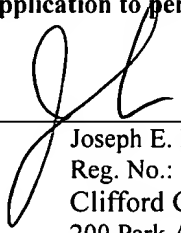
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:	<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor the international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to the USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$1,000.00	
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$ 860.00	
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(A0)(2) paid to USPTO	\$ 710.00	
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 690.00	
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 100.00	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b>	\$860.00	

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [X] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>		
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$ 18.00	\$126.00	
Independent Claims	2 x 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				\$1,116.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				\$1,116.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the [ ] 20 [X] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$130.00	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				\$1,246.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>				\$1,246.00	
				Amount to be Refunded	\$
				Charged	\$1,246.00

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0521 in the amount of \$1,246.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.
- NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and required documents for entry into the national phase under PCT for the identified application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to :

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The following is a list of the documents submitted herewith:

- (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) A copy of the English translation of the International Application as published
- (3) A copy of the English translation and claims as Amended under Art. 19

- (4) A copy of the PCT Request Form;
- (5) A copy of the Demand
- (6) Preliminary Amendment;
- (7) Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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